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104	280	204	140	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
109	84	209	42	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
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139	130	139	130	Non-English specification	
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112	920*	112	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
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116	400	216	200	Extension for reply within second month	
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119	320	219	160	Notice of Appeal	
120	320	220	160	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121	280	221	140	Request for oral hearing	
138	1,510	138	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
140	110	240	55	Petition to revive – unavoidable	
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149	740	249	370	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	
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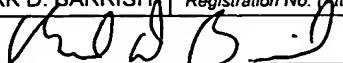
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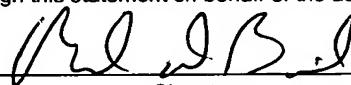
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